

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 40-48 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are 47. Claims withdrawn or cancelled herein are 1-39. New claims added herein are none.

Allowable Claims

Applicant appreciates the Office's recognition of the allowability of claims 40-46 as written and the allowability of claims 47 and 48 if rewritten to overcome the objection (regarding a minor grammar correction). To speed along issuance of claims in this case, Applicant cancels claims whose allowability has not yet been recognized.

Substantive Claim Rejections

The substantive claim rejections of unamended claims 1-39 are moot since these claims have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicant does this in order speed along issuance of the other claims that the Office indicates are allowable. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce these claims at a later date in a continuation- or divisional-type patent application.

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1 **Conclusion**

2 All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully
3 requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues
4 remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the
5 undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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